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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Vahid Saadat et al.
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For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR STIMULATING
REVASCULARIZATION AND/OR TISSUE GROWTH
Group : 3731
Examiner : William Lewis

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 30, 1999, received in the above-identified application, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

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AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 17 and 18.

Please amend claims 1, 15, 19, 20 and 22 as follows:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for treating an interior region of a cardiac chamber, the apparatus comprising:
a catheter configured for insertion into a cardiac chamber, the catheter having a deflectable end region;
an end effector disposed within the deflectable end region, the end effector adapted to form a needle track at a